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Academic Background:

- Master's in Educational Technology Leadership, Lamar University, expected completion, September 2012 with graduation in December 2012.
- August 1992 - Graduate South Texas University (at the time SWTSU) – B.S. Mathematics/Computer Science with Secondary Education Specialization
- May 1988 - Associate of Science Coastal Bend Community College
- May 1977- Salutatorian Three Rivers High School
- K-12 education in Three Rivers ISD

Professional Certifications/Licenses:

- Masters in Educational Technology Leadership, Lamar University, expected completion, September 2012 with graduation in December 2012.
- Texas - Secondary Education, specialization Mathematics and Computer Science - grades 6-12- Lifetime Certificate
- Associate of Science, Coastal Bend Community College, May 1988.
- TEA Technology Plan Reviewer (2004-present)

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- Emergency Operations Certified/Texas Engineering Extension Service, TAMU, Vulnerability Assessment: Strategy, Design, Mitigation: Train - the -Trainer Certified.
- Office 2003 Certified User, Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, and Excel.
- Intel Certified Trainer of Trainers
- Cat 45E Certification and Fiber Optic Certification
- H&R Block Certified Income Tax Preparation Specialist (1986 -lapsed)
- Licensed Term Life Insurance Agent (1984-lapsed)

Employment History

- Falls City ISD (August 1992-Present)
Mathematics, Computer Literacy Teacher (8-12), Technology and Network Director, etc.
It's a small school, we wear lots of hats and do what is needed.
- A-1 Auto Service (August 1994 - Present)
Quickbooks Administrator/Bookkeeper, Computer Maintenance
- Karnes County Farm Bureau (1980 – 1981)

Administrative/Supervisory/Leadership Experience

Administrative Experience

- Administered every phase of the grant process, from visioning to filing the final report documents for each of the TIF grants mentioned in the Grants section.

Leadership Experience

- Led/leading Falls City ISD Teachers and Administrators to continually improve technology integration in classroom instruction (1992 – Present).
- Leading the planning and implementation of the annual E-RATE process.
- Led the Countywide Telecommunications Committee while on the Economic Development Board which lead to countywide leadership role to organize, establish and manage a countywide operating board for the vision of a countywide wireless network to bring wireless broadband to our rural community. I worked closely with county leaders, businessmen, etc. to design, budget, apply for the grant, deploy, and operate the network. This grant provided and currently provides Wireless internet connectivity throughout the county with major hops in each town, 1 computer and free wireless internet access for each partner, including the libraries, the courthouse, each of the schools, and the economic development board in addition to a free countywide website for

each participant, free website maintenance training, and free Microsoft Office Suite training hosted in each school district.

- Chief instigator and Pilot School of Palo Alto College's Video Conference based Dual Credit Program (1999-2010).
- Led FCISD Administrators, Teachers and Community Members through 4 major TIF grants from inception to complete implementation.
- Re-established NHS & established Junior NHS for Falls City Students.

Professional Development

Region Center Training 2004 - 2012

- Network Oriented Training
- RSCCC / TXEIS Training
- TEKS Training
- CTE Training
- Curriculum Advisory Committee
- CTE Advisory Committee

Region 3 Training Register -

Additional Training

- CSCOPE, Project Share, NovaNet, and Pearson Online Assessment administration and management training.
- Annual online training for Technology Plan Reviewers.
- Goliad Moodle Moot, June 2010
- SHARS system training
- Civil Rights Data Collection System Training
- Moodle Admin and Teacher Training June 18 & 19, 2008
- Texas Engineering Extension Service, TAMU, Vulnerability Assessment: Strategy, Design, Mitigation:
Train - the -Trainer - July 2007
- July 25- 27, 2006 - TEA Div. CTE Business & Marketing 20+ hours CEU
- New CTE Teacher Orientation Training
- Microsoft Office Specialist 2003 Training, Word, Excel, & Power Point 7/25-7/26, 2006
- Texas A&M PEER-Project based Learning Workshop Middle School Social Studies,

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- Reading, Writing, Science, and Mathematics. June 2006 & June 2008
- Texas A&M Virtual Instructor Training
- Intel Trainer of Trainers
- TIFTech Trainer of Trainers
- Completed A+Certification Training and MCSE Training – did not take the tests 2000 just debuting
- NACC Category V Certification Training June 30, 1998
- NACC Fiber Optice Certification training June 29, 1998
- Cord Applied Mathematics – Golden Crescent Tech Prep

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- Technology Plan Reviewer Certificate * need to add to certificate portfolio
- Moodle Admin and Teacher Training June 18 & 19, 2008
- Texas Engineering Extension Service, TAMU, Vulnerability Assessment: Strategy, Design, Mitigation:
Train - the -Trainer 40 hours, Junew 25-29, 2007
- July 25- 27, 2006 - TEA Div. CTE Business & Marketing 20+ hours CEU
- New CTE Teacher Orientation Training
- Microsoft Office Specialist 2003 Word
- Microsoft Office Specialist 2003 Excel
- Microsoft Office Specialist 2003 Power Point
- Coastal Bend Community College Grant Writing Workshop
- Teletechniques I - customized for Regional Service Centers
- Completed A+Certification Training and MCSE Training Windows NT– did not take the tests June 2000 *not in port.
- NACC Category V Certification - June 30, 1998 * cert. not in portfolio
- NACC Fiber Optice Certification - June 29, 1998 * cert. not in portfolio
- Tandy Technology Scholars
- Cord Applied Mathematics
- EduQuest District Technology Director

Presentations and/or Publications

- Mini “How-To” create docs, videos, etc. for Google Tools
- Annual E-RATE/ Budget Presentations
- In-Service Presentations
- RUS Grant Presentation resulted in Palo Alto RUS grant funding of \$500,000.
- Community Grant Organization/Implementation/Management Presentations

Grants

- Additional college funding for my niece based on McKinney-Vento Act financial aid for unaccompanied minors. This was made possible by information learned in my courses. (Thank you Dr. Creel).
- Collaborated with Palo Alto Community College RUS Grant to update Video Conference network and provide 4 workstations for video conference classroom, approx \$25,000. local equipment, \$500,000 to Palo Alto for the Project.
- TIF Community Network Grant - \$250,000.
- TIF PS10 – High School Computers and Professional Development- \$50,000
- TIF PS9-Elementary Computers and Professional Development - \$50,000
- TIF PS6 – Video Conferencing Equipment, Est. Video Conference Dual Credit Program with Palo Alto College- \$50,000
- TechPrep Grant – Provided Microsoft Office Site License, Ink, & Paper - \$10,000
- TIF PS2 – Established District Wide Wired Network- \$100,000
- Annual ERATE Grant - approximately \$8000/year.

Civic/Community Service

- Non-voting member School District Representative Karnes County Economic Development Corporation Board 2000 – 2008.
- Time for preparation and conducting numerous student and adult computer camps was donated.
- I have donated many computers, monitors, printers, and time to the school district over the years.

Professional/Academic Honors and Awards

- Chosen to represent Karnes County Leaders in Washington, D.C. in 2000
- Salutatorian of Department, Southwest Texas State University and Cum Laude, GPA 3.45
- Salutatorian Three Rivers High School, Class of 1977.

Professional Organizations

- Texas Computer Educators Association
- Association of Texas Professional Educators
- Texas and Regional Association and Curriculum Development

Current Research Project

- Curriculum Alignment for Student Success: Is CSCAPE a viable technology and research based curriculum alignment tool?

References

- Available upon request, I must contact before listing here.